

#### CITY OF DURHAM | NORTH CAROLINA

**Date:** April 16, 2012

**To:** Thomas J. Bonfield, City Manager

**Through:** Theodore L. Voorhees, Deputy City Manager **From:** Marvin G. Williams, Director of Public Works

**Subject:** Public Hearings for Confirmation of Assessment Rolls

Sewer Main on Green Lane Drive from Country Club Drive to Continental Drive

Sewer Main on Hillsborough Road (U.S. Hwy 70 West) from Brenrose Circle to

Gate Hill Road

## **Executive Summary**

The City Council previously adopted a resolution ordering the making of the subject improvements. The improvements have now been completed, and the preliminary assessment rolls have been prepared. In accordance with Section 77 of the Charter of the City of Durham, City Council adopted a resolution setting a public hearing for May 21, 2012, for each of the subject assessment rolls.

### Recommendation

The Public Works Department recommends that a public hearing be conducted and that City Council adopt a resolution confirming each of the subject assessment rolls.

## Background:

The subject improvements were ordered by adoption of resolutions by City Council in accordance with Section 77 of the Charter of the City of Durham, which provides for assessment of abutting properties. The improvements have now been completed and a preliminary assessment roll has been prepared for each improvement.

#### **Issues and Analysis:**

Section 77 of the Charter of the City of Durham dictates that City Council hold a public hearing before final confirmation of each assessment roll.

#### Alternatives:

There is not an alternative per the City Charter.

# **Financial Impacts:**

Once the public hearing is held and City Council adopts a resolution confirming each assessment roll, the City can proceed with collecting payment for these assessments.

#### **SBDE Summary:**

The SDBE Summary is not applicable to this item.

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